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Sir:

This amendment is in reply to the non-final Office action dated October 16, 2007 in the above-identified application. Consideration of the amendments and remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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